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10 **MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR HIGH**
11 **YIELD RATE OF METAL MATRIX**
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17 **MAIL STOP RCE**18 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**19 **P.O. BOX 1450**20 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**21 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR**
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23 This Preliminary Amendment is being filed together with a request under 37 C.F.R. 1.114
24 for Continued Examination based on prior Patent Application Serial No.10/718,101 (hereafter
25 "the '101 Application") filed on November 18, 2003. Please amend the CONTINUATION
26 APPLICATION of the '101 Application as follows.